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Applicant(s): Lee, Cheol-Woong et al.  
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RECORDS DUE TO A DIGITAL MUSIC FILE ILLEGALLY  
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
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AMENDMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.